

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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DECLARATION OF TROPICAL FOREST RESEARCH CENTRE AS FOREST UNIVERSITY

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to declare the Tropical Forest Research Centre situated in Jabalpur (Neemkheda), Madhya Pradesh as a Forest University, and

(b) if so, by when the declaration is likely to be made and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Forest Research Institute, Dehradun has already been declared as a 'Deemed University' and there is no necessity to declare any more at present.